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In re Application of:

Bernhard NIESWANDT

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For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE  
PROTECTION AGAINST  
THROMBOTIC DISEASES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, the shortened statutory period for a response having been extended to April 22, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, amend the paragraph bridging lines 13-22 as follows:

Based on these results, it has now been found that a medicament is effective against thrombotic diseases if it comprises an active principal that induces an irreversible inactivation or degradation of a collagen receptor on thrombocytes. This active principal may be a chemical compound or a monoclonal or polyclonal antibody.

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